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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Maki KATO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2672
Application No.: 09/135,024) Examiner: M. Good-Johnson
Filed: August 17, 1998)
For: DATA PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND)
PROCESSING METHOD AND)
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Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 6, 2001 of the Examiner.

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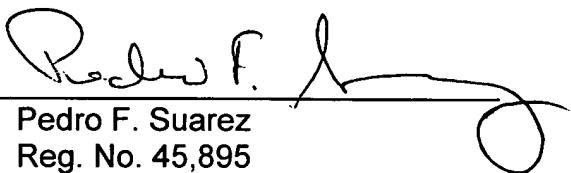
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